



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0219-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takahiro IKEDA et al.)
Application No.: 10/807,188) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: March 24, 2004) Examiner: Sheela C. Chawan
For: GRAPHIC CONTOUR) Confirmation No. 3749
EXTRACTING METHOD,)
PATTERN INSPECTING)
METHOD, PROGRAM AND)
PATTERN INSPECTING)
SYSTEM)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 9, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.